



State Senator
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Committees: Health Policy; Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Local, Urban and State Affairs; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born December 13, 1927, at St. Louis, Missouri; wife, Lynette; children: Clinton, Krystal, Leslie, Raymond, Anita, James, Brandon, and Alicia; Baptist; attended Detroit Institute of Technology and Wayne State University; court officer, 36th District Court; real estate agent; chairman, 13th Congressional District Young Dems; representative of Young Democratic Clubs of America with Department of State at North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Conference in Europe; State Treasurer (4 years), Young Democratic Club of Michigan; delegate, Michigan Constitutional Convention; chairman, 13th District Democratic Organization; chairman, 15th Congressional District; former national committeeman, Young Dems Club-State of Michigan; precinct delegate; public affairs director, Wayne County Bailiffs Association; ex-officio member, High Speed Rail Commission; chair Ad Hoc Committee to Study High Speed Rail, Ad Hoc Committee to Study Finance and Insurance Industries, and Access to Health Care Committee; member, 13th Congressional District Democratic Party organization, NCSL, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, AFSCME Council 25, President of Federation of Masons of the World, Imperial Grand Recorder Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, King Hiram Lodge #24, Eureka Temple No. 1, Heart of Detroit-Elks, Goodfellows, Detroit New Center Lions Club, Optimists, Detroit Consistory #1 -33 Degree; former member, UAW; lifetime member, NAACP, executive board member, Detroit Transit Alternative (DTA); elected to the House of Representatives, 1982; elected to the State Senate, 1998; Minority Whip.

